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PAPER NO.7

In re Application of

Willard K. McClintock et al.

Serial No. 09/909,487

Filed: July 20, 2001

For: STEEL MAKING MATERIAL RECYCLING:

SYSTEM

DECISION

ON

PETITION

UNDER 708.02, V

This is in response to the petition filed July 20, 2001, requesting that the above-identified application be granted Special Status under Sections 708.02 (V) of the MPEP and 37 CFR 1.102(c).

The petition has been considered and found to comply with the requirements set forth under the above-noted section. Accordingly the petition is **GRANTED.**

It is noted that Mr. McClintock is the first named inventor in the Declaration and is so referenced in the heading of this letter, even though previous correspondence listed Mr. Scott Kimmel as the first named inventor.

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